The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company Akron, Ohio 44316-0001



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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Docket No. DN2003179

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing a Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the Specification, including 4 claims, 5 sheets of formal drawings, Declaration and Power of Attorney, of Michel Marguerite Walther Ghislain Constant, for A TIRE HAVING AN OVERLAY FOR NOISE IMPROVEMENT.

Also enclosed is Disclosure 37 CFR §1.56 with Form PTO-1449.

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Fee	\$770.00
Additional fees:	
Total number of claims in	
excess of 20, times \$18.00	-0-
Number of independent claims	
in excess of 3, times \$86.00	-0-
TOTAL FILING FEE	\$770.00

Please charge our deposit account No. 07-1725 in the amount of \$770.00 in payment of the filing fee. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required pursuant to 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 37 CFR 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account No. 07-1725. This letter is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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